

DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with MICHAEL VERGA on 09/01/2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 30:

At line 6, after "testing circuit" insert "coupled to said plurality of cable testing stations and to said coil testing station"

At line 6, after "configured to" insert ":"

At line 6, after "via" delete "a first cable testing station" and insert "one of said cable testing stations"

At line 7, after "connected to" delete "the first" and insert "said one of said"

At line 8, after "testing" delete "station" insert "stations and the transmitter coil is inductively connected to said coil testing station"

At line 9, after "connected to" insert "two of said"

At line 9, after "stations" insert ", the apparatus configured to indicate the response of the coil and cable, or the cable itself to the respective test."

In claim 32:

Line 2, after "one of" delete "said"

In claim 50:

At line 2, after "transmitter coil" insert ", the testing performed"

At line 3, delete "and"

At line 4, after "transmitter coil," insert "a testing circuit and a receiving coil,"

At line 5, after "with" delete "a" insert "the"

At line 6, after "a voltage in" delete "a" and insert "the"

At line 7, after "coil;" insert "the testing apparatus indicating a response to the test,"

At line 9, after "connected to" insert "two of said" and after "stations" insert ", the test apparatus indicating a response to the test"

In claim 51:

At line 2, delete "to the" before "test signal"

In claim 53:

At line 1, delete "47" insert "50"

In claim 55:

At line 1, delete "55" insert "53"

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The examiner suggested language to better describe the invention wherein the device has various stations which have couplings to form a unit and wherein the device provides an

indication of the operability of the tested components. The language was accepted by applicant so as to advance prosecution of the case to allowance.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ROLAND DINGA whose telephone number is (571)270-3644. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5:00pm EST..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Carl H. Layno can be reached on 571 272 4949. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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